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GRAYLING LODGE, No. 88, F. & A. M., meets in regular session on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. J. F. HUM. W. M.

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The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, is newly built, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests.

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I have opened a private hotel at Phenef, situated in a very quiet, new, and invite the patronage of the public. Good livery in connection, and prices reasonable.

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FIRST IN THE FIELD.

The Equal Suffrage National Convention Nominates a Candidate for President.

State Convention of the Illinois Prohibitionists Seize Delegates to Indianapolis.

the few at the expense of the many in preserving the national power; that the condition of the city resulting from such a system will lose serve the healthful condition of American industry and commerce, and prove a large drain upon the National Treasury drawn by violent taxation from the channels of trade is a dangerous violation of the principles of free trade; that the administration was ignorant and the Legislature was negligent. The resolution were accordingly adopted, and the resolution was unanimously adopted approving the State administration of Gov. Hill.

ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Cold Water Party Holds Its Ninth Annual Convention at Chicago.

The ninth Prohibition State Convention for Illinois met in the State Capitol at Springfield on the 1st inst. The first was held in 1872, with six delegates. In 1873, sixteen delegates, increased to twenty in 1874, and has gradually compounded every two years, until on this occasion there were 1,075 registered delegates.

Long before this was the temporary Chairman, and Dr. J. G. Evans was made permanent President. The Illinois State Convention, which was the first to be held in Chicago, became members of a new organization of veterans to be known as the Illinois State Convention, and the Illinois State Convention.

The raising of a colored guard, the election of a candidate for the office of State Senator, and the adoption of a platform, were the chief features of the convention.

Resolved, That we approve the action of the Republican members of Congress in their opposition to the bill.

Resolved, That we oppose the bill.</

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1888.

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling,
Mich., as second-class matter.

POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS,

President Cleveland keeps on vetoing private pension bills, but to keep things even so that he will not lose a vote by his action, he offsets it by pardoning some one from the penitentiary.

Cleveland's latest pardon is that of John McMahon, who stole \$20,000 from a New York bank in 1884. The President's roll of pardoned criminals is much larger than the roll of Union veterans whose pension bills he has signed.—*Blade*.

The British manufacturers are in high glee. They have jubiled the idea that the Mills bill is surely going to pass and on the strength of the belief are "laying plans to swamp their American rivals." It isn't the first time they have been deceived. Their American rivals are not yet without protection.—*Detroit Tribune*.

The moral of the exposure of Voorhees' copperhead record during the war is that the man who opposes a justifiable war, and bends his energies to embarrassing the nation in carrying it on, is never forgiven. An open, honest enemy may be; a coward who plots treason at home, never.—*Blade*.

The democratic war-cries of four years ago—"Open the books!" and "Turn the rascals out!" are no longer heard. The books were opened, and lo! the republican party was proven honest by its bitterest enemies from its records; while the "rascals" are in office, and don't want to be turned out.—*Blade*.

President Cleveland wouldn't for the world "revive the passions of the war." So he carefully bestows the great offices upon Rebels and Copperheads. This may not revive the passion of the men who fought and talked against the Union. But how about the passions of the men who fought for it?—*New York Tribune*.

It is frankly admitted by the Madison Times, one of the leading democratic papers of Louisiana, that "the democratic majority in the state is unnecessary and exaggerated. This is refreshing in contrast with the attempt of the northern democratic press to make it appear that the fraudulent democratic returns are evidence that the negroes are voting the democratic ticket."—*Bay City Tribune*.

Speaking of the recent election in that state the Manchester (Louisiana) Times says: By intimidation, money, and unfair count, the negroes are intimidated in every hamlet, town and parish of this state and "where" the intimidation effects are unsuccessful, bribery is generally successful, and in any event the count, which is in the hands of the democrats, is always successful, as the last resort.

The national government in the French republic costs about \$10 for each person in the country; in the United States, less than \$8 per head. No one would think so from the groaning and complaints of democratic free traders and their organs. Taxation is less, and our public debt is less than that of any other country, and what we do owe was saddled on the government by those who are kicking against providing for its payment.

In his efforts to clear himself of the charges that Senator Ingalls preferred concerning his Southern sympathies, Voorhees has jumped from the frying pan into the fire. The Southern papers say he was in league with them and that his letters and speeches prove it and denounce him for being a coward and a liar. All in all the tall sycamore of the Wabash appears to be having a very unpleasant time.—*Cleveland Leader*.

Somebody has been looking into the record of the recently appointed Chief Justice Fuller, and claim that he was a copper-head during the war. If this is so, it would be reconstructing the supreme court rather too fast on the southern sympathy plan, taking into consideration the recent appointment of Jeff Davis' friend Lamar to that tribunal. Of course, we know the confederacy is in the saddle, but we hate to be rode over so ruthlessly, after all.—*Bay City Tribune*.

The Bay City Tribune says that the republicans of Kansas have a forcible way of expressing their sentiments. One clause of the republican platform of that state is as clear cut as a cyclone. It acknowledges with profound gratitude its obligation to Senator J. J. Ingalls "for the able and masterly manner in which he everlastingly mopped the earth with those representatives of murderers and assassins of Andrew Johnson and Knights of the Golden Circle of Indiana." Voorhees, Vast and Blackburn, and hereby endorse every word he said in reply to those cowardly traitors."

Aldon's Library Magazine.

Among the notable articles in THE LIBRARY MAGAZINE for May, are the following: The Negro Question in the United States, by George W. Cable; the concluding paper on the Constitution of the United States, by Hon. E. J. Phelps, U. S. Minister to Great Britain; the fourth of a series of scholarly articles on Post-Talmudic Hebrew Literature, by Dr. Bernhard Pick; the article on Hans Sachs, the cobbler poet of Nuremberg, from the Westminster Review, is very curious; Showed up in Araby, by Rev. Dr. Jessop, is one of the most enjoyable papers found in last month's English magazines; Cardinal Manning's Plea for the Worthless, is very timely, and worth universal reading; the critique upon Mr. Froude's West Indies is sound and appreciative; the Earl of Meath gives a general account of "A Model Factory" in England; Miss Frances Power Cobbe discusses the "Education of the Emotions," and opens up a suggestive train of thought; also does the paper on "Domestic Service and Democracy." The editorials miscellany, entitled, "Current Thought," is unusually full and interesting. The issue contains 196 pages in large type; an extraordinary amount of high-class literature for the price of \$1.00 a year, or 10 cents a copy. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl Street, New York, 218 Clark Street, Chicago.

The Home Club of Boston, invited General R. A. Alger, of Michigan, to deliver an address upon the tariff in Boston; and, in his reply, declining the invitation, he thus sets forth his views on the tariff: "There is no doubt in my mind that the present tariff laws should be thoroughly overhauled, from the first item on the list to the last. I believe the policy should be to abolish all duties on productions that do not conflict with our home products and industries. While I would make these reductions as far as practicable, I would not disturb the duty on the articles produced in this country that would open our markets to foreign competition, so as to reduce in any measure the present rates of labor.

Still further, if it is necessary to thoroughly protect home industries upon any article or articles, I would increase the duty to a point that would absolutely protect them against such a reduction of wages."

Tariff Prospects.

The tariff bill of the majority of the ways and means committee is to be reported this week. It will pass the house only by some miracle. One hundred members have put themselves down for speeches. The majority of some of their granger constituents in believing that the speeches were actually delivered before the House. But even with these counted out, there will still be enough bona fide speakers to fill up the rest of the session. Besides, there are all the appropriation bills and important legislation on coast defenses and other subjects.

So that every minute of the session from now on is spoken for by the ordinary business of the house. Very little of it will be accomplished, and the house will probably go into history as one of the most ineffectual that has ever met at Washington. Moreover the majority of the committee has refused the minority all voice or consideration in the tariff revision. Petitions and documents have been thrown into the waste basket without a glance. Even if the bill were the acme of wisdom, it would stand no chance of enactment when bulldozed through as this has been.—*Detroit Journal*.

How to Grow Tomatoes in Perfect Condition.

Because the generous nature of the tomato yields bountifully with seemingly little care and attention, the general impression prevails that the plant requires but little attention. This is a bad mistake, for there is not a vegetable in the garden that is so gross a feeder, nor one that so readily pays for all the food and care given to the tomato. To grow it to the greatest perfection, the hills should be dug out to the depth of two and a half feet; at the bottom there should be a half bushel of well-rotted manure; above this let the soil be an equal mixture of loam and manure, thoroughly mixed. The hills should be at least six feet apart. Let the situation be open, warm, airy. When the fruit begins to set, mulch with clean straw or very small brush. Under these conditions six plants will furnish sufficient tomatoes for a family of twelve persons. Whatever variety may be planted in this manner the result will show specimens for size, smoothness, and esculent properties unknown to the variety when grown in the ordinary manner.—C. L. ALLEN, an American agriculturist for May.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our fathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our radiologists call Biliousness, and are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the liver, which in performing its functions cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channels is compelled to pass off through the system, causing nervous trouble. Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering an ailment appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at H. TRAVER'S Drug Store.

Worth Knowing.

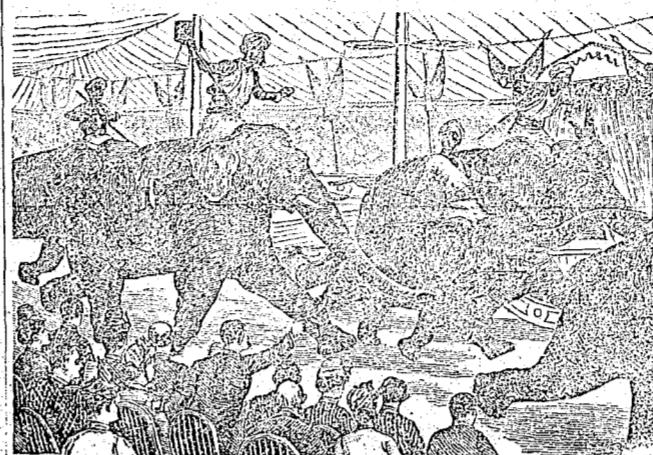
Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

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GREAT ROMAN FESTIVAL!

ROMAN HIPPODROME THREE RING CIRCUS.

Elevated Stage and Five Menageries?



THE BRIGHTEST STAR IN THE GALAXY!

Unblemished Record of Seventeen Seasons. Its name a Synonym of Greatness.

Will exhibit at GRAYLING, Wednesday May 30,
In all its Towering and Mighty Grandeur.

THE GRANDEST ARRAY OF

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ADELAIDE CORDONA, Greatest Bareback Equestrienne on Earth.

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The above are unquestionably the Five Greatest Living Riders. NONE

DARE DENY IT.

WM. O'DELL Rides and Drives 23 Horses on the Hippodrome Track.

GILFORT BROTHERS, Exponents of Classic Statuary Posing.

RIANO BROTHERS, Phenomenal Aerobats.

PETIT AND MEVEY, Astonishing Aerial Stars.

REX AND RENO, Wonderful Limber Men and High Kicking Dancers.

ASHLEY AND HESS, Skating Experts and Grotesques.

THE SUNLINS, Equestrians and Inimitable Vaulters.

CARON BROTHERS, The Funniest Clowns on Earth.

MELROSE FAMILY, Bicycle Experts.

ROMAN STANDING RACES.

4 HORSE CHARIOT RACES.

PONDEROUS ELEPHANT RACES!

AWKWARD CAMEL RACES!

LADIES' HURDLE RACES!

JOCKEY FLAT RACES!

MONKEY RACES!

PONY RACES!

CLOWN RACES!

THE CAPTAIN BOGARDUS,

The Champion Wing, Trap and Fancy Shot of the World, and his famous Family of Dead Shots.

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A prominent and unduplicated feature of which is the PAIR OF

GIANT HIPPOPOTAMI

Male and Female, for which we declined a proffer of Forty Thousand Dollars less than thirty days ago.

BIG, BRILLIANT AND BEWILDERING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT!

\$250,000 Lavishly Expended in Perfecting this Towering, Phenomenal Combination for the Present Tour!

60 Minutes of Circus with Three Hundred Meteoric Performers!

30 Minutes of Gladiator Contests!

30 Minutes of Hippodrome Races, with Professional Jockeys and 60 Thoroughbreds!

30 Minutes for the Museum, with 1000 Marvelous Animal and Inanimate Curios!

30 Minutes for the Menagerie, with 300 Specimens, Greatest Gathering Since Noah's Day!

3 Hours of Dazzling, Fascinating Entertainment!

THE ONLY COMPLETE, PERFECT AND SUMPTUOUS REPRODUCTION

Races, Revels and Gladiator Combats of ANCIENT ROME, IN NEARLY TWO THOUSAND YEARS!!!

60 English and Kentucky Thoroughbreds in Soul-stirring Struggles for Supremacy! Enormous Race Track. Four Times Around. 1 Mile!

Heroic Olympian Games & Caledonian Sports!

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Appearing on the Public Streets at 10 o'clock in the Morning.

USUAL POPULAR PRICES OF ADMISSION. Performances at Cus-
tomary Hours. Positively No Free Tickets to Anybody.

CHEAP ROUND TRIP EXCURSIONS ON ALL THE RAILROADS!

SEE STATION AGENTS FOR PARTICULARS.

I AM NOW AT THE FRONT AGAIN!

—WITH A—

FULL AND *COMPLETE* STOCK* OF
DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

LADIES' and GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS, CAPS,

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Now is your time to come and examine my Goods and Prices.

Goods were never offered you at such low figures as I am selling them at the present time, because my Store is overflowing with Goods.

You will find that I have the largest selection of Goods North of BAY CITY.

COME ONE & ALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.
H. JOSEPH.

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DRUG AND BOOK STORE

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, STATIONERY, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, Toilet Articles, Cigars and Tobaccos.

LUMBERMENS' SUPPLIES A SPECIALTY!!

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UNDERTAKING! UNDERTAKING!!



AT TRAVER'S FURNITURE ROOMS

WILL be found at all times a full line of CLOTH and WOOD-CASKETS and BURIAL CASES; Ladies', Girls' and Childrens' ROBES. A good HEARSE will be sent to any part of the country FREE. Special attention given to embalming or preserving corpse.

C. L. SAUNDERS & CO., C. W. WIGHT,

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CITY MARKET, DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and Canned Goods.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of all kinds. In fact everything usually kept in a first class market. Full weight and reasonable prices. Market on Michigan Avenue.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

TERMS, CASES!!

July 7, 1888.

The Avalanche
J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly).

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40cts.
Hay, No. 1, per ton, \$21.00 & \$24.00.
Feed, No. 1, per ton, \$21.00.
Man, per ton, \$24.00.
Meal flour, whole wheat, per barrel, 45cts.
Gold flour, roller mills, per barrel, 45cts.
Gold dust flour, per barrel, 45cts.
Excelsior dust, per barrel, 45cts.
Extra meal, per barrel, 45cts.
Mash, per barrel, 45cts.
Refined lard, per pound, 10cts.
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 14cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 14cts.
Bacon, round, per pound, 14cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 25cts.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 10cts.
O. G. Java, green, per pound, 35cts.
Mocha, green, per pound, 35cts.
B. C. & C. Co's. Melodeon coffee, per lb., 25cts.
C. & C. Co's. Aromatic coffee, per lb., 25cts.
Tea, per pound, 15 to 20cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 4cts.
Oil, water-white, per gallon, 15cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.80.
Peas, green, per bushel, 25cts.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 30cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30cts.
Boneless Ham per pound 12 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.15.

Try Blakeslee's 50ct. tea.

Mrs. L. G. Welton, of Bay City, was visiting friends in Grayling, last week.

A new stock of Java and Mocha coffee at the mammoth store.

Geo. Willis, of Grayling, was in Bay City last Wednesday.

Goods delivered at any time from the G. A. H. Store.

Fresh paint improves the appearance of Head's building on railroad street.

One dollar a year pays for the AVALANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

Sanderson's hotel is brightened with new paint.

Bread-boards for ladies, at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

A fresh line of groceries constantly on hand, at Blakeslee's.

W. S. Chalker will commence the erection of a residence for himself the first of June.

For fullteam cheese, please call at the pioneer store of S. H. & Co.

E. G. Gordon, of Frederic, was in attendance at the Teachers Institute, and called on the AVALANCHE.

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Mack Taylor is building an addition to his residence on Peninsular Avenue, consisting of kitchen and wood-house.

The place to buy your Boots and Shoes, is at Blakeslee's.

We hear that David Cameron killed a monstrous bear on Perry Creek, last week. Good enough, Dave! — Northern Mail.

Another lot of Green Label Corn, just received at the mammoth store.

Mrs. Geo. Chesborough returned from Greenville last week. She proposes to reside here in the future.

No trouble to show goods at the G. A. H. Store of Blakeslee's.

Hubbard Head, of South Branch township, was in Grayling last week, and made us quite a pleasant call.

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Arthur is always ready to attend to the wants of customers at Blakeslee's.

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Miss Mary McMahon, of Ypsilanti has assumed the position of cashier and book-keeper for J. M. Finn.

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The Danish Lutheran will have services at the Town Hall next Sunday.

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C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, attended the Institute this week, and left an order with us for some work.

A full line of Hats at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Work on the experimental farm has been pushed the past week so that the first 20 acres is all ready for plowing.

For Paints, Oils, etc., go to the pioneer store of S. H. & Co.

Hon. H. M. Ladd has returned from his extended California trip, and is now at home.

Ladies' and Gent's Hose, all sorts and sizes at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Call me "Them Golden Slips," in McCallum's.

Oliver Raymond, of Grayling, was in the village yesterday. — *Reportant News*.

BORN.—In Grayling, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flattery, a son.

Marvin Post G. A. R. will probably observe decoration day. Comrades will complete the programme tomorrow evening.

McCullough sells three pairs of Common Sense Shoes, to one of the opera girls.

BORN.—In Grayling, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside, a daughter.

Our brethren of the Democrat had the misfortune of a bad break in their press yesterday. Too heavy political pressure or a flaw in the iron.

Men's Boots at prices that will astonish you for cheapness, at the mammoth store.

N. H. Evans of South Branch township, according to a statement of Mr. Hubbard Head, has a field each of wheat and rye that cannot be excelled.

For Hardware of all descriptions, and at low prices, go to the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

The citizen's invitation to the 21st Annual session of the Michigan Press Association, at Detroit May 29-31st, is a typographical beauty. We will be there with the boys.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at the G. A. H. Store of Blakeslee's.

Our popular and efficient postmistress, Mrs. Rhoda Strunk, left Tuesday with her two children for a visit among friends near Kalamazoo, and expects to be absent about two weeks.

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Work on the experimental farm has been pushed the past week so that the first 20 acres is all ready for plowing.

For Paints, Oils, etc., go to the pioneer store of S. H. & Co.

Hon. H. M. Ladd has returned from his extended California trip, and is now at home.

Ladies' and Gent's Hose, all sorts and sizes at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Call me "Them Golden Slips," in McCallum's.

Common Sense Shoes at McCullough's.

The Port Huron Times nominates Senator J. W. Babcock for Attorney General.

Stop digging wells and have F. R. Deckrow put in a tubular well for you. No dirt in the well, no caving in, and always pure water, and never out of order. Windmills and pumps bought of him will be set and warranted. Buy the best and save money.

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Men's Boots at prices that will astonish you for cheapness, at the mammoth store.

N. H. Evans of South Branch township, according to a statement of Mr. Hubbard Head, has a field each of wheat and rye that cannot be excelled.

For Hardware of all descriptions, and at low prices, go to the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

The citizen's invitation to the 21st Annual session of the Michigan Press Association, at Detroit May 29-31st, is a typographical beauty. We will be there with the boys.

The highest market price paid for butter and eggs at the G. A. H. Store of Blakeslee's.

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MILLIONS SWEEP AWAY.

The Great Mississippi Flood Said to Have Caused a Loss of Nearly \$4,000,000.

The mighty flood in the Mississippi, which will be remembered as without a precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating, and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed, says a Quincy (Ill.) dispatch:

Hundreds of families have been rendered homeless, and thousands of acres of growing crops ruined, to say nothing of the loss entailed in the damage to dwellings, businesses, and wharves. A trip through the submerged regions shows that the stories of loss and suffering are hardly exceeded in the extent of the inundation from the northern end of Adams County to the southern end of Pike County, the land on the Illinois side of the river being one vast system of lakes, the region embracing 200,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the State. All the region is now one blue mass from the eastern edge of the submerged district hundreds of families are camped, living in tents, huts, and in the wagons, and the people are in great distress, while many are well-to-do prosperous farmers, but now they have little or nothing. Much sickness prevails among the sufferers, owing to want of proper food and clothing, and many have taken to alleviate their sufferings. Owing to the great confusion it is impossible to obtain any exact statement of the damage, but it is estimated at \$10,000,000 from crop alone. The damage to the levees, houses, and railroads will approximate \$500,000.

BLAINE.

He Is Again Interviewed by a Newspaper Correspondent.

T. C. CRAVEN, the London correspondent of the New York World, has again interviewed Mr. Blaine since his return from Europe.

Mr. Blaine has visited several cities within the last few days, generally surrounded by his family, says Mr. Crawford. As regards the first question, whether he would accept, if invited, the post of Minister to France, Mr. Blaine's letter, and does not withdraw one word of his interview last February in Florence, where he was to be sure, unable to satisfy the most doubtful of Mr. Blaine's enemies as to his future intentions. His declarations at Florence correctly represent his present state of mind.

On his health the correspondent says: "It needs no medical expert to pass upon the bright, clear look of his eyes, his good color, and his robust frame; every count of his features is his to-day, and his smile comes to a man as a reward for a life of simple habits and tastes."

TWO BODIES CREMATED.

Five Successful Incinerations at St. Louis. Two bodies have been cremated at the St. Louis Crematory lately, making five successful incinerations since the furnaces were put in operation. The body of Robert Martin was cremated with Masonic honors. The ritual was changed to conform with the resort where "the grave" is the common form. Otherwise the services did not differ from those at the grave. The body of Frederick Grafenstein was also cremated.

The Sunday Law Enforced in St. Louis. The Sunday law as applied to saloons went into effect at St. Louis, Mo., on Sunday last. A few saloons keep open until forced to close by the police, but the law was voluntarily observed for the most part, the brewers' association having acquiesced in the law. The same law prohibits work on Sunday and amusements of all kinds, but no effort will be made to enforce these provisions or any except the one against the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Telegraphic Briefs. The steamship Umbria landed 307 immigrants at Castle Garden, New York, one day, the La Bretagne, 741, from Havre, and the Scheideum 611 from Amsterdam.

This attempt in New York to raise a Grant monument fund of \$500,000 has completely failed. The project was begun in 1883, and not but \$10,000 has been collected.

FRED BRADEN, the well-known play-writer, committed suicide at his residence in New York, by turning on the gas in his room. His wife says his death is due to his daughter's cruel and shameless conduct.

REED AND CARLISLE. They Make the Closing Speeches in the Great Tariff Debate.

The great tariff debate was brought to a close in the House on the 10th inst., Messrs. Reed of Maine and Carlisle of Kentucky making the final pronouncements in behalf, respectively, of the protectionists and the free-traders. Washington telegram says: "On the door twelve Senators, many ex-Congressmen, a bevy of little girls in gay color, a few ladies, about half a dozen men, and a number of well-dressed ex-Congressmen listened to the discussion." The venerable Congressman, John Quincy Adams, who had been a member of Congress for more than half a century, was present.

CHARLES J. MARTIN, a notorious horse thief, has been given ten years in the penitentiary at Indianapolis. Half a dozen Congressmen voted for him, and the others had a friendly interest in his case. The verdict of the court of Appeals was that while Reed's effort fell below that of Mr. McKinley, as a masterly presentation of the protectionists' views, yet Reed and Carlisle had the better of the tariff report speaker, but had failed to meet the moral and social objections of McKinley and stand to the defense of the bill. Democrats said they thought the protectionists' previous effort had made, which was very little.

THE EASTERN STATES. Claus Sprackling has bought a piece of land in Philadelphia for \$450,000, and will soon proceed to erect a large residence.

A suit has been begun in the United States Court at Hartford, Conn., to wind up the affairs of the Hoosac tunnel through a receiver.

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Time and again during the meetings held by his old connection, Maxine, Benson had declared that to return thither was equivalent to signing his death warrant, and that he would rather die than go back. His long-standing career was perhaps the most marvelous of which there is any account in the world. Born of a poor parents in a small frontier town, he was a brilliant student, and at an early age he entered journalism in Paris, where he made his mark at once. But after a short time he left Paris, and became one of the Parisian dandies, and the high life of living into which he drifted at that time led to his subsequent criminal career, as he was unable to support himself. He was first detected by legitimate means. Then he perpetrated a most audacious series of swindles, and finally, in December, 1881, he fled to the city of Mexico, taking with him \$20,000 worth of bogus Patti concert tickets. While a prisoner in London years ago he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his clothing in two.

THE SOUTHERN STATES. A CYCLONE in Baxter County, Arkansas, wreaked many dwellings and destroyed crops, causing heavy losses to farmers. No lives are reported lost.

A PROPOSITION to refer all correspondence touching union with the Northern church to a special committee has been adopted by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly, in session at Baltimore. It was also decided to join in the centennial celebration at Philadelphia.

The Governor of Kentucky has appointed I. A. Spalding, W. B. Fleming and J. F. Baker Hallard Commissioners.

Mr. JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, who was nominated by the Prohibitionists of Tennessee, is dead.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL. Cox and Hennamer, the convicted Indiana tally-shoof forgers, must serve out their sentence in the penitentiary. Their application for a writ of habeas corpus has been denied by the United States Supreme Court.

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In the Methodist General Conference at New York a motion was made prodding that before it shall require a two-thirds vote to

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The greatest gathering in the history of the Presbyterian Church assembled at Philadelphia on the 17th inst. The General Assembly, which began its centennial session on that day, is the largest and most important Calvinistic assembly ever seen in this country, and its deliberations promise to have a unusually important bearing upon the status of American Presbyterianism. There was a lively contest for Moderator between the venerable Dr. McCosh, of Princeton College, and Rev. Dr. Charles L. Thompson, of Kansas City. The Western man captured the plum by a good majority.

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Court in the case of disputed jurisdiction between West Virginia and Kentucky, growing out of the Hatfield-McCoy vendetta, affirms the principle laid down in the case of Ker, Chicago defaulter, that the question of how the prisoner came to be inside the State is not one to be considered. In both cases kidnapping was resorted to in obtaining jurisdiction.

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THE FOREIGN BUDGET.

It is reported by cable that the Russian and Montenegro Governments have concluded a treaty, according to the terms of which Montenegro, in the event of a Russo-Austrian war, will send 30,000 troops to Herzegovina to harass Austria and Russia, if victorious, will give Cattaro to Montenegro. A dispute from Warsaw says that the managers of railways in Poland, Grancia, and Ivan-Gorod have received a military order directing them to accumulate without delay on each line 600,000 tons of coal.

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A crowd met him at the depot and followed him to his hotel, uttering mingled cries of "Vive le Gouvernement," "Long live the Emperor," and "Long live the Republic." The general delivered a speech at Hirson. He said the sole thought that was always before him was to make the French army unite with the Polish to repel certain objects. The frank presence at the gathering he had attended recently of representatives of all social classes, including the middle class, was a sign of the greatness of the country and the triumph of the Republic.

FRANCY PARMENTIER, including Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien, sat nine hours in the Dublin Court House discussing the Papal question. A sub-committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. D. Sullivan, T. D. Sullivan, O'Brien, Redmond, Heyl and Harrington, with Messrs. Kenny and Clancy as secretaries, to draw up resolutions on the principles agreed to. The meeting prepared a manifesto to the following effect:

"That the allegations of fact which are put forth in the circular of the Holy Office are unfounded, and could not have been pronounced without the knowledge of the Pope, and that the documents so preclusive to the Irish people had been tested by reference to the prelates of Ireland and the elected representatives of the people."

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The Papal Circular, as issued by the Holy See, was well-to-do, but now it is evident that stupid-looking reporters will spell "bulle" right in describing the wedding. —*Tid-Bits.*

AN ASSURANCE OF HEALTH.

Among the assurances of health afforded us by the regular discharge of the bodily functions, none is more important and reliable than that which regularity of the bowels gives us. If there is any—ever—a temporary intermission in this—the liver and the stomach suffer considerably with inactive organs, and with a corresponding accumulation of fat, it is not quickly obtained. A laxative above all calls on the more of intestinal composition or violent effort, is Harott's Stomach Bitter, approved by the most eminent physician of America.

It is known to all that the stomach and liver in no degree do, and less promptly and thoroughly than the bowels, are regulated and strengthened, and against indigestion and rheumatic ailments, and a hundred remedy for kidney complaints, not voids and debilitates.

MANY initiates, but no equal, has Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

The Important Question.

Mr. Newtie (on the tour)—Why, my dear, you look pale and worried. What is it?

Mrs. Newtie—Oh, nothing, love.

Mr. Newtie—Not homesick already, dear?

Mrs. Newtie—Oh, no, not a bit. (Reluctantly.) I was just wondering whether that stupid-looking reporter would spell "bulle" right in describing the wedding. —*Tid-Bits.*

The Nimble Rabbit.

As an instance of the astonishing way in which rabbits multiply, it is related that in the fifteenth century a female rabbit with young was left on the Island of Porto Santo by the crew of a passing ship, and in a short time rabbits were so numerous on the island that the settlers were forced to abandon it.

Bird of New P's.

P stands for Pains, for pain, and for Peat, and these are the P's of Poetry and Pictures, the P's of the Pigeon that flies in the air, the P's of the ring in his nose, the P's of the Pierrot and Poucet, the P's of the Press, the P's of the Puffin who will tell it.

But when you are sick, to relieve your distress, take at once Pierrot's Purgative Pellet.

Oh, yes indeed! These are the P's for you, but he always played a bitter game of billiards several years ago than he does now. —*Philadelphia Call.*

A MAN may be truthful in everything else, but he always played a bitter game of billiards several years ago than he does now. —*Philadelphia Call.*

A Great Offer.

In another part of this paper will be found an advertisement of the new electrotherapy, which is a safe and strong remedy for skin diseases, and is especially useful in the treatment of catarrh, chronic rheumatism, and other diseases of the skin.

Leasure Oil prevents tendency to wrinkles, prevents skin diseases, and has remarkable virtue in the treatment of habitual constipation, indigestion, and as a tonic for the stomach.

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